

**PART 1212—VOLUNTEER AGENCIES
PROCEDURES FOR NATIONAL
GRANT VOLUNTEERS [RESERVED]**

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Subpart A—General

§ 1213.1–1 Introduction.

(a) Section 122(a), part C, of the Do-
mestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973
(the Act), Pub. L. 93–113, 87 Stat. 401,
authorizes the Director of ACTION to
conduct and to make contracts for spe-
cial volunteer programs to encourage
wider volunteer participation on a full-
time basis to strengthen and supple-
ment efforts to meet a broad range of
human, social, and environmental
needs, particularly those related to
poverty. The ACTION Cooperative Vol-
unteer Program (ACV) is one of these
special volunteer programs. It provides
full-time volunteer service opportuni-
ties for individuals in assignments with
nonprofit and public agency sponsors
involving a broad range of human, so-
cial, and environmental needs, particu-
larly those related to poverty. Organi-
zations wishing to become sponsors
enter into an agreement with ACTION
to share expenses associated with ACV
volunteer assignments. The sponsor's
share consists of reimbursing ACTION
for the direct costs of volunteer sup-
port, i.e. allowances, stipend and other
direct benefits.

(b) Section 122(b) requires that the
assignment of ACV volunteers be on
such terms and conditions as the Direc-
tor shall determine.

(c) Section 122(c) provides that the
Director may provide to persons serv-
ing as full-time volunteers in a pro-
gram of at least one year's duration
such allowances and stipends as he de-
termines are necessary. The kinds and